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## SONS OF ENGLAND TAKE UP THE LABOR PROBLEM

Will Assist Deserving Emigrants From Old Country This Year to Large Extent—May Cooperate With Government

The problem of overcoming the labor deficiency in British Columbia has been undertaken by another influential organization—the Sons of England. It already is occupying the attention of the provincial government and the Salvation Army. With the added assistance of the lodge mentioned, which has the advantage of having powerful branches scattered throughout Canada, as well as connection with the Old Country, it appears as though there will be no further difficulty in bringing as many as required of the desirable class of laborers from the congested centres of England to the Canadian West.

In the last issue of the Sons of England column the scarcity of labor in British Columbia is discussed. It rehearses the prevailing conditions, which are well known to Victorians, and goes on to suggest means by which the society might help the country and at the same time serve their fellow-countrymen by bringing them to a place where they would have infinitely brighter possibilities than at home. It is strongly advocated that the lodge should make a move in the direction of assisting Englishmen, of the industrious laboring classes, to reach the Pacific coast.

### Local Lodge Working

Judging from recent developments, the sentiments expressed by the article in question are endorsed by members of the Sons of England throughout the Dominion. At any rate it was announced in a recent issue of one of the New Westminster papers that the lodge of that city intended taking up the matter without delay. A Colonist representative interviewed a prominent member of the local Sons of England lodge to ascertain whether they contemplated following the lead set by their mainland brethren. The information elicited was that the question had been considered and that it had been decided to do everything in their power to help in bringing to British Columbia desirable settlers. The question was to be taken up with the head office at Toronto, Ont., and all the negotiations that might be instituted would be conducted through the organization of that city.

### Has Previous Experience

It was pointed out that the immigration question was one which the Sons of England had dealt with on a small scale for several years. The custom was to extend a helping hand, to the recommended as being worthy of assistance, as far as transportation was concerned. When they arrived in Canada they were referred to the head office of the Sons of England. The latter always kept in touch with all the branches and were able to send them on to where their services were needed. This year the same thing would be done on a larger scale than heretofore. This had been agreed upon owing to the scarcity of labor throughout Canada, particularly in the Northwest Territories and in British Columbia. More settlers would be brought out under the auspices of the Sons of England than ever before. And the majority of these, it was stated, would be sent west. The lodges of the mainland and of Vancouver Island having sent representations explaining the condition in this province, there was no doubt that this province would get a larger share than usual.

### An Important Point

An important point, and one which, in the opinion of members of the local society, should not be overlooked, is the fact that the men brought out by the Sons of England must all be of a reputable, industrious class. They are selected carefully, in fact the major portion are members of the Old Country lodges. But it must not be supposed that the organization confines itself to those belonging to their ranks. While rather more conservative than the Salvation Army in their selections of settlers for the colonies they do not discriminate against a really worthy applicant simply because he may not happen to be able to claim allegiance to the society.

### A United Effort

The Sons of England, therefore, may be depended upon to do all in their power to help in solving the problem with which the residents of British Columbia are confronted. It has been suggested that they might work in conjunction with the provincial government and the Salvation Army. Hitherto this proposal has not been seriously considered by the lodges of the province. No doubt, members of the Victoria branch say, it will be brought up before long. Whether any action along that line will be taken is a matter for conjecture. It is acknowledged that better results might be achieved were the three bodies to join forces and make a strong combined effort to induce a sufficient number of the laborers of the Old Country, thousands of whom are living from hand to mouth, and supporting families upon pittance which would appear ridiculously small to the wage-earner of the west, to meet the requirements of this country.

But the Sons of England have a method of their own in respect to immigration and any proposal to unite with one or more outside bodies would require more or less negotiation, all through the Toronto office, to meet with a successful issue. The probability on that account is that the society will continue working along its own lines irrespective of others. That they recognize the need of the West and that they will do everything in their power to bring out settlers to meet the conditions is guaranteed by members of the lodges of this province.

### Commissioner Coombe Coming

In the meantime the provincial government is working assiduously in the same direction. Commissioner Coombe, the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in Victoria about the 3rd or 4th of next month. He will interview Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tait, minister of agriculture, and other members of the cabinet. The subject of the conference will be the labor problem. Its outcome, it is expected, will be an agreement by which the commissioners will undertake, on behalf of the army, to bring a certain number of agricultural workmen to the coast next year. The government, as far as can be gathered, will agree to use its influence to arrange satisfactory transportation rates either by the C. P. R. or the Blue Funnel line of steamers. For some years the Salvation Army has carried on immigration to Canada upon a somewhat extensive scale, but, like the Sons of England, recognizing the pressing necessity for settlers, it is their intention to bring more here in 1907 than heretofore. Last season the number crossing the Atlantic as a direct result of the efforts of the army was twelve thousand. This year it will be increased to twenty-five thousand. If the commissioner reaches a satisfactory understanding with the provincial government, as seems assured, a large proportion of that number will find their way to British Columbia.

## VANCOUVER TEAMSTER KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Joseph Simpson Receives Fatal Shock on Helmcken Street

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Joseph Simpson, a young teamster, was killed this afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire. Two wires had been broken by a derrick which was at work hoisting a chimney on a new laundry building on Helmcken street. Simpson, coming along with his team, saw the wires lying across the street, and attempted to remove them with his bare hands. On touching the live wire, he was seen to spring into the air, and then fell unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, but died shortly afterwards. Simpson was 24 years of age. His parents live in the East.

### BOMB OUTRAGE.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—A bomb outrage was perpetrated in the Pera quarter today. No details are obtainable as the dispatch was sent. The Pera quarter of Constantinople is an aristocratic suburb where most of the European embassies are situated.

## WINNIPEG INVESTORS COME TO VICTORIA

Prominent Residents of Prairie Capital Looking for Pacific Coast Property

To look over Victoria property with the idea of transacting several deals is the mission on which a party of prominent Winnipeg men have come to this city. In the party, which is registered at the Driford, is Hugo Ross of the Hugo Ross Realty Company; George Skinner, proprietor of the Marlaggi Hotel; L. Verhoeven and Mr. Simpson, all of Winnipeg; and Mr. Brunton, of Edmonton. They spent several days at Vancouver and bought some property there at the sale of government land.

In speaking of the possibilities of Victoria Mr. Verhoeven said that the location of the city appealed to the people of the middle west especially, as they looked for some variance in the physical features of the country from the flat prairie, and there was bound to be a marked exodus towards the Coast. He was of the opinion that the city would eventually occupy the same position with reference to the Dominion that San Francisco did to the United States before it was destroyed by the earthquake.

Mr. Ross is already considerably interested in timber lands on Vancouver Island and in Victoria city property. The members of the party will look over the city for a few days, with a view to making further investments.

### STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 22.—The dead body of Miss Lena Gilman, 26 years of age, was found today in a clump of bushes near her home. She had apparently been strangled to death, and there was evidence that she had been maltreated before being killed.

## BILL PASSES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE

House of Lords Takes Fifteen Days on the Educational Measure

London, Nov. 22.—On the ground that it contained the spirit of home rule, the House of Lords this evening struck out the clause in the Education bill empowering the establishment of a central education council for Wales. The bill was then passed through its committee stage, after having occupied fifteen days in its discussion, or longer than any other previous measure in the House of Lords.

As amended by the Upper House, the bill is wholly unacceptable to the government, and the majority in the House of Commons, who contend that it has become frankly unconstitutional since it requires that unless religious instruction be given them daily, schools will be recognized as public elementary schools. The nonconformists are so incensed at the House of Lords' amendment that over a hundred nonconformist members of parliament already have signed a memorial asking the government to promptly reject all the amendments of the Upper House. This would mean a deadlock and an inevitable conflict between the two houses, which the moderates on both sides are anxious to avert.

Strong efforts are being made in influential moderate quarters to arrange some workable compromise, and with this object in view a deputation of prominent persons interested in the education question today waited on the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth place. The primate, in a long speech, expressed himself as anxious for a settlement on large and generous lines, and said he was prepared to agree to a compromise in the case of many of the objections and difficulties, rather than have the controversy continue. Whether a settlement was practical rested elsewhere than with him, but that it might be brought about was his most ardent wish, and he believed the deputation could do much to further that consummation.

## DESPERATE PEASANTS SELL THEIR DAUGHTERS

Starvation Brings About a Horrible Condition of Affairs at Kazan

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Reports from the famine districts of Russia show that distress is still growing acute. The peasants in the government of Kazan have been driven to desperation and are selling their daughters into slavery to the Mohammedans of the Caucasus. A form of typhus fever known as "hunger typhus," resulting from starvation, has become epidemic in Kazan.

### VISCOUNT DEAD.

London, Nov. 22.—Henry Robert Brand, second Viscount Hampden is dead. He was born in 1841.

### SENATOR KERR DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Senator William Kerr died the general hospital at 9 o'clock tonight. He underwent a severe surgical operation on Tuesday and did not recover from the shock.

## MEN ON BREAKWATER ARE SWEEPED TO DEATH

Cling Desperately for Hours Awaiting Rescue and Finally Disappear

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—Four men who were caught by last night's storm on the crib work of the new breakwater on Lake Michigan were washed away by the waves and drowned. They were Thomas Bennett, of Muskegon, contractor for the crib work; George Lauchlin, of Holland; Alex. Nelson of Muskegon, and Martin Woodward of Tonnsville. The four with Edward Bennett went out to the crib work in launch and a scow shortly before the storm broke. The wind struck the crib work and the scow was torn loose. It drifted up the lake and was finally cast ashore north of Ottawa beach with Bennett alive although in an exhausted condition. The four men left on the crib could not get to the shore because of the immense sea. The life saving crew attempted to aid them but the waves were so high that no boat could live. Attempts were made to shoot a line to them but the hurricane hurled the line back. A tug was requested from Grand Haven, but no boat dared go out in the storm. When night closed the men were still clinging desperately to the cribwork. At dawn today they were gone.

### WILL NOT REPRESENT.

Washington, Nov. 22.—For the first time in a number of years, the coming annual gridiron contest between football teams representing the army and navy will not be attended by the president, secretary of war or secretary of the navy. Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry will represent their respective departments.

## OPENS THIRD SESSION OF TENTH PARLIAMENT

Governor-General Delivers Speech From the Throne, Foreshadowing Legislation Proposed by Government—Hyman's Resignation.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—(Special).—The third session of the tenth parliament of Canada opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The day was as balmy as one in June.

The speech from the throne was read by the governor general, Earl Grey, as follows:

"Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Commons: "In opening the third session of the tenth parliament of Canada, I avail myself of the opportunity to offer you my congratulations on the unparalleled prosperity prevailing in all parts of the Dominion. The harvest has been abundant and the trade with both British and foreign nations continues to expand in annually increasing volume, with every prospect of continued growth for many years to come.

"The number of immigrants seeking homes in Canada continues yearly to increase, and it is very satisfactory to observe that a larger proportion than in any former year has in the past season come from the British Isles.

"During the recess following the last session, I visited the four western provinces and was much gratified to note the great advance that is being made in the development of the vast resources of those highly favored sections of the Dominion. I found the people of the west rejoicing in their prosperity, and full of hope and confidence in the future growth of its agricultural and industrial wealth. The quinquennial census recently taken in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, shows that those provinces are now entitled to an increase in their representation in the House of Commons. A bill giving effect to that provision will be submitted for your approval.

"In accordance with the announcement made in a previous session you will be asked to consider a bill for the revision of the custom tariff. The sanction of parliament will be required to give legal effect to the treaty made with the empire of Japan. A bill for that purpose will be submitted for your approval.

"The products and manufacturers of Canada shown at the recent international exhibition held in the city of Milan proved a great attraction and as a result it is confidently believed our trade with Central and Southern Europe can be materially increased.

"The naval authorities having relinquished the use of the dockyard at Halifax, a proposal was made to transfer it to the government of Canada. The offer has been accepted and the dockyard will now be used by the department of marine and fisheries as a base for its operations in connection with aids to navigation.

"Many immigrants having in recent years been induced to come to Canada by false representations made in the United Kingdom, a clause has, at the request of the minister of labor, been added to the Merchant's Shipping bill now before the Imperial parliament for the punishment of any person who may be found guilty of that offence.

"Bills will be laid before you amending the Election act, the Post Office act, the Dominion Lands Act, a bill for the more effective supervision and inspection of Canadian canned food products, meats and fish, a bill relating to the sale and manufacture of patent medicines, and also a bill to make better provision for dealing with juvenile offenders. It is hoped that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the working of insurance companies will shortly be submitted, when it will, be laid on the table.

"The subjects I have mentioned will, I hope, receive your best consideration, and the measures to be submitted for your approval will, I trust, tend to the

wellbeing and good government of our fair Dominion.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has shown a large expansion and has not only provided for ordinary expenditure, but has also, to a great extent, provided for the outlay on capital account. The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—A united application having been received by my ministers from the governments of the several provinces asking for an increase in the provincial subsidies, a conference was recently held when the reasons for granting additional aid were fully set forth and discussed. Resolutions based on the conclusions reached by my government will be submitted for your consideration."

### Senate Not Busy

The senate had very little business to transact after the formal opening proceedings. It was decided to commence the debate on the speech from the throne on Monday evening. Senator Jaffray will be the mover, and probably Senator Roy will be the seconder.

### Hyman's Resignation

The sensation in the Commons was an announcement that Hon. C. H. Hyman had resigned his seat. Speaker Sutherland said he had received a letter from Mr. Hyman, but it was irregular in form, consequently it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Hyman and ask him to comply with the parliamentary rules. As laid down by Bournon, a member may resign his seat by giving notice formally in his place in the House, which notice must be entered by the clerk in the journals. Another method is by addressing and delivering to the speaker a declaration of his intention to resign, made under his hand and seal before two witnesses.

On Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion it was decided to take the speech from the throne into consideration tomorrow.

### MacLean to the Front

MacLean has a bill on the order paper to put sleeping car and telegraph companies under the railway commission. He also wants a repeal of the anti-ticket scalping law.

The usual state dinner was given by His Excellency at Government House tonight. The invitation list was purely official. Lady Grey inter gave a reception to the wives of the gentlemen invited to the dinner.

### Immigration Bonuses

The Superintendent of Immigration has sent out circulars to agents of the department in Great Britain explaining the present position of the immigration question, and enjoining them to be circumspect in their methods of conducting business.

Another circular to booking agents in the United Kingdom says that a bonus of one pound will be paid for each adult over 18 years of age booked for Canada of the following classes: Farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablemen, carters, railway surface men, navvies, miners, or female domestic servants. To secure the bonus an immigrant booked must have followed the previous twelve months one of these vocations. Such immigrant must be landed at Canadian ports, but in winter time the provision will also apply to passengers landing at Portland, Maine. A bonus of ten shillings will be paid for immigrants booked between 1 and 18 years of age. No bonus will be paid to head officers of steamship or railway companies.

## STEAM BARGE SINKS AND CREW ARE LOST

Six Men Fail in Attempt to Reach Shore in a Small Boat

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The steam barge Resolute owned by Haney and Miller, contractors, foundered off the Western gap this morning, and in an effort to reach shore in a small boat, six of the crew were lost. They are: John Harrison, chief engineer, Deseronto; Thomas Topping, second engineer, Deseronto; David White, deck hand, Prescott; Harry Gregory, fireman, Bath, England; and John Burns, fireman, Port Colborne; Nelson Whitman.

Leamington, Ont., Nov. 22.—The steam barge Caucay Hulbert was driven ashore by a fierce storm. The crew of twelve was saved.

A small barge, the "C. C. Cline" in tow of the Hulbert broke away in the storm and is supposed to have been wrecked and the crew of eight probably drowned.

### GUNBOAT STRANDED.

Hongkong, Nov. 22.—The British gunboat Robin is stranded on a sand bank off Kowloon. No lives have been lost and the chances of refloating her are favorable.

### GUILTY OF MURDER.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 22.—A verdict of guilty of murder was returned against Elvairo, an Italian, who shot a fellow countryman named Angiolino, a poker game here last April. Another prisoner named Slater, accused of having caused the death of a companion on the steamer Monarch in June was acquitted. He was charged with manslaughter.

## DISTRIBUTES BULLETS ON NEW YORK STREET

Miss Schneider Starts Out to Bag Doctor and Gets Two Others

New York, Nov. 22.—Miss Ottilie Schneider, 42 years of age, this afternoon fired five revolver shots at Dr. Frederick Bierhoff, two of which struck the doctor, one in the body and the other in the arm; while two shots struck other men and the fifth proved harmless. The shooting took place at Madison avenue and Nineteenth street. Dr. Bierhoff was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where his wounds were found not dangerous. One of the other shots took effect in the arm of Otto Groege, a lawyer, another striking Paul Sheehan in the small of the back. Neither of the latter were seriously injured.

Miss Schneider, who was seized by the police before she could fire a sixth shot, gave two reasons for the shooting, asserting first that she was revenging herself for alleged professional malpractice, and afterwards saying that the doctor had stolen all her ideas for French waists which she had designed.

\$642,500 FOR GOVERNMENT.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—(Special).—The government land sales today netted \$180,914, a grand total to date of \$642,500.

### INJURED ACTRESS DIES.

New York, Nov. 22.—Helen Lambert, the actress who was injured in the automobile smash-up in Central Park in which Thomas Cooper, the bicycle rider, lost his life, died this afternoon in the Roosevelt Hospital of her injuries.



## Change in Time Table

**OPENING of DOUGLAS ST. EXTENSION commencing MONDAY, NOV. 26th, 1906.**

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## PROPOSE ADDITIONAL RAILWAY BRANCHES

**Canadian Northern Plans to Construct Many New Lines in the West**

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—At the next session the Canadian Northern Railway company will apply for an act increasing the powers of the company with reference to the issue of bonds or other securities and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway referred to in section 4 of the Canadian Northern act of 1905 and authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway:

(a) A branch from its line at or near Humboldt, in the province of Saskatchewan, in a southwesterly direction to township 29, range 7, west of the third meridian, thence westerly and southwesterly to the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta.

(b) A branch from a point in township 29, range 7, west of the third meridian, in a southwesterly direction to a point on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat company line between Craik and Bladworth.

(c) An extension of its line authorized by chapter 27 of the Statute of Canada, 1901, section 5, sub-section (a), in a westerly direction to a point in township 5, range 15, west of the second meridian, thence in a northwesterly direction to township 16, range 27, west of the second meridian.

(d) A branch from a point on its line at or near Humboldt, southwesterly to a point in township 43, range 26, west of the second meridian.

(e) A branch from a point on its railway at or near South Battleford, in a westerly direction to a point in township 44, range 27, west of the third meridian.

(f) A branch from a point on its line at or near North Battleford in a northwesterly direction to a point in township 59, range west of the fourth meridian.

(g) A branch from its line at Strathcona, southwesterly to Calgary.

(h) A branch from Regina southwesterly to a point on the international boundary.

(i) From a point at or near Saskatoon southwesterly to a point on the South Saskatchewan river.

(j) From a point on its authorized line at or near Edmonton, thence by the most reasonable route to a point on the Pacific coast.

(k) From a point on its authorized line near the forks of the Athabasca and McLeod rivers, southwesterly to the headwaters of the McLeod river.

(l) From Battleford westerly a distance of one hundred miles.

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**WILL HAVE NEW HOSPITAL.**  
Building to Cost \$50,000 Will Be Erected in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 22.—Early in May of next year the construction work on the new Royal Columbian hospital will be commenced. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, every cent of which is expected to be subscribed before the building is commenced. This sum only covers the cost of the new building, and does not include the furnishing and other expenses in connection with the undertaking.

The plans of the building, which have been prepared by G. W. Salt, architect of this city, were submitted to the board of directors of the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday afternoon, and closely examined by that body. There are likely to be some material alterations in the plan before the building is commenced, as certain improvements will have to be made, but the plan submitted gives a very good idea of what the new building will look like.

The new structure will be three stories in height, and only the best materials will be used in the construction. The plan of the Vancouver General hospital has been followed to a great extent, the architect, accompanied by some of the members of the board of control, having made several trips over to Vancouver for the purpose of studying the construction of an up-to-date hospital at first hand. The result is that there will be a great deal of similarity in the two hospitals, although they will differ materially as to details.

**PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.**

Gibraltar, Nov. 22.—Four companies of Spanish infantry stationed at Algeciras have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for Morocco should developments in the situation there require the landing of foreign troops.

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## ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Arthur Lewis Clixey Ward Charged With Stealing Money.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Word was received here last night of the arrest at Liverpool of Arthur Lewis Clixey Ward, proprietor of the American hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Ward is charged with stealing \$395.60 from Edward Adcock in Toronto.

Adcock was a wiper on the New York Central railway at Albany, N. Y., and on December 15, 1905, was maimed for life by a boiler explosion. For 12 weeks he was in the hospital at Albany, St. Catherine's and Toronto. His condition at one time was critical, and it is alleged he handed over to Ward for safekeeping the money left out of the settlement of \$7,500 he had made with the insurance company for the injuries he had sustained. Hearing that Ward had returned to the Old Country, Adcock demanded his money. Ward left for Montreal to take the steamer, followed by Adcock, who forced him to hand over in cash \$480 and also a check for \$500, payable to Mrs. Lewis, Adcock's boarding mistress, but on his return to Toronto he found that Ward had cancelled the check by telegraph, whereupon he placed the matter in the hands of the police.

## FATHER WANTS JUSTICE.

Martinsville, W. Va., Nov. 22.—James Taylor, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., who is charged with the murder of Isaac Carter, a negro, with whom he quarrelled on the night of Nov. 12, was arrested here today and is being held pending the arrival of requisition papers. Young Taylor says he shot Carter in self-defence. On Nov. 17 the young man's father offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of his son. He said he wanted his son brought to justice and would pay any one who arrested him. "I will have to sell my property to buy the reward," said Mr. Taylor, "but I will willingly pay it."

## GAINED 25 POUNDS.

"I was much run down in health, could not sleep, was very nervous, and so weak that I could hardly get around. Some months ago I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and today I am pleased to say that I am completely restored to health. I have gained over twenty-five pounds in weight, sleep well and feel strong and healthy."—Miss Annie Evans, 35 Göttingen St., Halifax, N. S.

**PROSPECTOR BELIEVES HE HAS LOCATED TIN**

M. Gerhaut, of New Westminster Makes Discovery on Desolation Sound

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 22.—Tin has been found within 100 miles of this city. Such is the announcement made by N. Gerhaut, who, with his partner, has just returned from a prospecting trip up the coast. Mr. Gerhaut has been prospecting and timber cruising for many years. He has made himself familiar with the formation of this section of the earth's crust as well, perhaps, as any man who makes a business of seeking for mother earth's treasures. He himself has in the past deprecated the suggestion that tin could be found in this section of the world. He did not think that the standing government reward for the discovery of tin would ever be secured by a British Columbian. Nor he is positive that it is within his grasp. The discovery was made on Desolation Sound. Naturally Mr. Gerhaut is reticent about going too far into details as to location until he and his partner have complied with all legal formalities.

## NOTHING IN IT.

London, Nov. 22.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question of Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, who asked if the government was aware that the government of the United States was prepared and anxious to co-operate in action against the abuses in the Congo Independent state, and desired to be represented at any conference on the subject, Foreign Secretary Grey stated that no such communication had reached the British government from the United States.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,340,000; circulation decreased £339,000; bullion increased £1,336,832; other securities increased £1,264,000; notes reserve increased £1,457,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.22 per cent, as compared with 40.26 per cent last week.

## CRACK SHOT KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, Nov. 22.—John Howley, widely known as a pistol shot, killed himself at his home in the Everett house some time during Tuesday night or yesterday. His nephew, Edward Howley, of Montreal, who had come to take him to Canada to undergo an operation for cancer of the lip, found the body last night. Howley was 62 years old, and for several years had suffered from cancer. In business he was an insurance adjuster.

## BANKERS LOOK INTO NANAIMO BUSINESS

**Two New Branches Are Expected to Be Opened in Coal City**

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 22.—(Special)—H. B. Mackenzie, manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of British North America, was in this city yesterday. This bank has recently opened a branch in Cumberland, and it is generally understood that Mr. Mackenzie's visit here is to acquaint himself with the local conditions with a view to opening a branch in this city. The general supposition is that it will not be long before the Bank of British North America has a branch here.

With the acquiring by A. C. Flumerfelt of coal rights in the Cedar district, it is also considered highly probable that a branch of the Eastern Townships bank, of which Mr. Flumerfelt is a leading director, may be established here.

Mr. Flumerfelt who was seen by the Colonist last evening regarding the matter, declined to discuss the coal deal, though admitting that the article in the Nanaimo Herald was correct in its general statements. It is understood that the enterprise is actuated by a desire to assist in relieving the coal shortage which threatens the Northwest and at the same time assist in the development of the island. He left for Montreal this morning.

## JURY EXONERATES ENGINEER

The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Chon Young, a Chinaman killed on the E. & N. railway, near Ladysmith yesterday, returned a verdict that the deceased met death through his own negligence through being struck by locomotive completely exonerating the engineer from all blame.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending today were \$14,580,255; for the corresponding week in 1905 they were \$11,181,806; 1904, \$9,065,265.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending today amount to \$1,536,578.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending today amount to \$812,627.

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## ENGINEER TAKES BLAME.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 22.—Frank Detmair, engineer of the B. & O. passenger train which was wrecked recently at Woodville, causing 63 deaths, broke down before the Indiana railroad commission and took all blame on himself. He said he got no answer to his whistle from the freight train, but took it for granted everything was all right and went ahead.

## STRIKE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The pressers, cutters and trimmers, numbering about 75, employed by the Lowndes Co., Ltd., are on strike because of the employment of a non-union presser. The firm engaged the man with the understanding that he was to become a member of the union, but he has since declined to become a member, and the firm refuses to discharge him.

## INCREASES WAGES.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Montreal Street Railway company today decided to increase the wages of motormen and conductors by \$75,000 a year. The increase takes effect on January 1. Employees in the service from one to five years will receive from 18 to 19 cents an hour; for five years' service and over, the rate will be 20 cents an hour.

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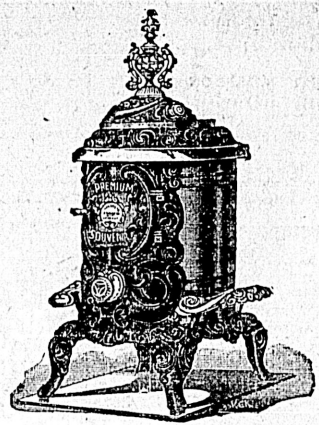
When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Bolz, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied that it saved my boy's life, and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all Druggists.

## STORM RAGES.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 22.—A severe storm raged all yesterday and continued last night with unabated vigor. Trains are late and traction service is demoralized. A foot of snow has fallen.

## COMES THROUGH STORM.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 22.—The steamer Frontenac, which was supposed to have foundered in the storm on Lake Michigan last night, arrived here today. She sustained some damage from the high wind.



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## A BRITISH COLUMBIAN STRANDED IN HONGKONG

Sad Case of a Machinist Who  
Was Lured There by  
False Pretences

The following from the Hongkong Telegraph of Oct. 20 has distinct local interest. The interest would be added to if the name of the unfortunate British Columbian who has been left stranded in Hongkong were given. The moral, however, stands out just as plainly without that:

The unfortunate case of men who are stranded in Hongkong through no fault of their own was vividly illustrated some time ago when two Englishmen, who had been engaged at home for a Manila firm and found on arrival there that the contract was illegal, had to return to Hongkong penniless and well nigh hopeless. The matter was brought to the attention of the government, and eventually the men were sent back to England on board the Ajax. That was an instance where the parties concerned were engaged to work in a foreign country. Doubtless, if they had taken the trouble to inquire, they could have learned of the Englishmen's mistake. The labor market outside the Philippine Islands was prohibited by law, just as it is in the United States, Australia—except for special reasons which are clearly detailed—and probably in other countries. But there are some people who never think of taking ordinary English law, or at least a British subject, was engaged in British Columbia to superintend the erection of some machinery at Hongkong. The terms were very favorable, as they must necessarily be before a skilled workman will leave a certainty and abandon the prospects to which he has come, and which he could have had, if only he had sought the advice of the Britisher to embark for Hongkong where he probably thought he would make his fortune in rather less than two years. Unfortunately for him, while he was on the high seas traveling with a bounding heart across the Pacific, the firm in Hongkong which had engaged his services went into bankruptcy. When the bankrupted man arrived here he landed to a series of difficulties and misfortunes, of which he could have had little experience in the past. He found the partners of the firm, who endeavored to keep up his spirits by alluring tales of what they intended to do in the immediate future. They might be bankrupt now, but brighter days were dawning, and he could have had some success, together with that virtue which springs eternal in the human breast. Meanwhile they lodged and fed the victim of their misfortunes and even managed to pay his salary for two months. The Britisher was a quiet, steady, lovable man, and he could have had no other man by any means, nor added to gadding about. He had passed the age when the frivolities and follies of youth appeal to the imagination. At the end of six months he was still hoping against hope that the machinery would be put in motion, and that he would appear, but that machinery had long since been returned to the makers, and there was no sign that the partners in the bankrupt firm were likely to be in a position to start in business again. He was still being fed and lodged at the expense, as he thought, of those who had engaged him. When a year had elapsed, the parties responsible for his visit to Hongkong told him that they had no use for his services, that they could maintain him any longer, in fact, that they had not maintained him for nine months back, and that he must find his way back to British Columbia as best he could. Here he was, then, without a penny in his pocket, without the prospect of earning board and lodging, liable to be kicked into the street at a moment's notice. He could not sue his so-called employer because there were no effects on which he could have a lien. He commended himself to a gentleman who became interested in him, and he is temporarily dependent on his charity. The old man is incapable of working his passage across the Pacific, with the result that the outlook is gloomy in the extreme.

If the government is able to assist a couple of men who had been engaged

for Hongkong at all, but for a foreign country, surely then it is bound to assist one who came direct to Hongkong on information which might have been quite trustworthy at the time, but proved untrue before he had reached the colony. His case is sadder than that of the young man who went to Manila and found a closed door. It is certainly an instance of misfortune piling on misfortune, and it is an instance, we submit, which is worthy of the attention of the authorities.

### MINING DEALS ON.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 22.—Several Sloan mining deals of considerable importance, in which American mining men figure as the purchasers, are in progress. The high prevailing price of metals proves an irresistible attraction to would-be buyers.

## MARKET FOR COAST APPLES IN ORIENT

Possibilities for the Building Up  
of a Large Export  
Business

A recent issue of the United States Daily Consular Reports contained the following regarding the possibilities for the building up of an export business in apples between the Western Pacific coast and China. The article quotes Consul General Amos P. Wilder, of Hongkong, as follows:

"The trans-Pacific steamers serve most excellent apples on the table, showing the chili as they are brought on. A Hongkong firm handled some Canadian apples last year with satisfaction, and, apart from the European population, the Chinese themselves might soon become extensive apple eaters. The manager of this firm tells me that if the apples come right and sold well that they will give an order, as they are looking for an American apple shipper; but, as I say the trouble is to get the ship's officers to carry the apples in their cold storage room."

"There are no Chinese apples beyond a small crab. The Chinese are eager fruit eaters, and of course their merits carry some of the finest fruits in the world, including the mango, lichee and mangosteen. In addition there are many well-to-do Europeans (foreigners) who would pay well for a good eating apple. Apples are generally shipped in cases of 100 each, and doubt the barrel, with which Americans are familiar, will do as well. Much stress is laid among the Chinese on the 'chop.' If they once become wedded to apples bearing a certain name or a certain district it will be difficult to substitute others. An importing firm with branches in a number of ports and the Hongkong firm alluded to would distribute to the Chinese retailers if the American apple supply proves attractive."

## GALE ON GREAT LAKES BATTERS MANY SHIPS

Shipping Suffers Severely in  
Storm That Rages for  
Two Days

New York, Nov. 22.—The gale of Wednesday night and Thursday on the Great Lakes caused a heavy loss to vessel property.

The barge Resolute sank off Toronto and six men were lost.

The barge Athens is probably lost off Sandusky, Ohio, with eight men. All hope for the Athens has not been abandoned, and tugs are scouring Lake Erie for her.

The loss of the Panama on Lake Superior will probably be the most serious loss.

This is a list of the losses:

The Panama, total loss, Lake Superior.

The Huribut, stranded, Lake Erie.

The C. B. Hall, beached, Lake Erie.

The Athens, missing on Lake Erie.

The Puritan, aground, Lake Huron.

The Comfort, sunk, St. Clair River.

The Conemaugh, stranded, Lake Erie.

The Pratt, damaged by storm, Lake Erie.

The Resolute, foundered off Toronto.

The Pere Marquette No. 16, stranded, Lake Michigan.

The schooner Paige, ashore, Lake Michigan.

The steamer Taylor, missing, Lake Michigan.

## STARTING WORK ON THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY

A Number of Railway Contractors  
Gathering Their Forces  
at New Westminster

New Westminster, Nov. 21.—A number of railway construction hands are arriving in town from the Lower Nicola section preparatory to starting work on the V. V. & E. and the new line to Blaine. Mr. Campbell, of the contracting firm of Ironsides, Rennie & Campbell, is in town arranging for the transportation of 17 carloads of construction material and two carloads of horses to the two camps which have been opened at Cloverdale and Alluvia on the Guichon branch.

Besides having contract for the entire 30 miles cut-off, which will be constructed through Ladner between New Westminster and Blaine, the Ironsides, Rennie & Campbell company has obtained from the B. C. General Contract company a contract for a portion of the branch, which will be built between Cloverdale and Abbotsford.

Two carloads of equipment arrived at Westminster Junction yesterday at noon en route from Speer's Bridge, where the last contract was handled, and will be partly unloaded here when they arrive, two carloads of horses from part of the outfit and these will be unloaded at New Westminster and driven into camp.

## ALDERMEN WRESTLE WITH TRADE LICENSES

A Lengthy Debate Last Evening  
on Special Committee's  
Report

A special meeting of the aldermanic board was held last evening, when the report of the special committee on trades licenses was discussed.

Before taking up the business of the meeting His Worship called attention to a report that had been made by the chief of police regarding the condition of some of the wharves, stating that they were neither sufficiently lighted nor protected. He wished to know whose duty it was to attend to the matter. Ald. Hall suggested that the matter be referred to Ald. Yates.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that the wharves were not being used, consequently no person had any right to go to the same.

It was decided to refer the subject to the sewer department.

The Salvation Army requested the assistance of the corporation to enable them to carry on the work in this city, and suggested that a yearly grant be made.

His Worship stated that he had been asked by Ald. Vincent, and thought it was a very worthy proposition.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from J. S. Lloyd, secretary of the Oak Bay municipality, enclosing a notice of the proposed sewerage works at Oak Bay.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee, and city engineer.

The city solicitor reported that Mr. Jackson had executed the deed conveying the Cameron property, and had paid the required sum.

Ald. Vincent informed the board that he would not purchase the lots on Niagara street, with the conditions imposed by the corporation.

The letter was received and filed and Mr. Church will be notified that the lot will not be sold except on the terms laid down by the board.

### Report Is Presented

The legislative committee presented the following report:

"The committee on the report of the legislative committee, beg to report upon the letters of the honorary secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities of the 10th November last, referred to the committee by the board of aldermen."

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## FORM LABOR BRANCH DOWN AT ESQUIMALT

Proceedings at a Preliminary  
Meeting of C. L. P. Held  
Last Evening

A preliminary meeting in connection with the opening of a branch of the Canadian Labor party of British Columbia was held in the town hall, Esquimalt, last evening.

The chairman called upon G. F. Gray, general secretary of the party, to address the gathering. Mr. Gray dealt with the platform and the reasons for which the party was called into existence. This branch, he said, would be the pioneer of the movement in the constituency. The members proposed watching the interests of the workers very carefully.

There were many other things that worried the workers in the Esquimalt district particularly. There were grumblings everywhere that those who worked hardest were not getting a fair return for their toil. Rumors were abroad that an attempt was being made to deprive the local workers of a certain amount of the work to which they and their district were justly entitled. In this connection he referred to the matter of building the vessel now on the stocks for the Dominion government hydrographic survey ship, the Pacific Coast. On condition that labor, and came into power, would demand was in the case of all government contracts where it was possible every bit of work should be done locally, that good wages should be paid, coupled with decent hours and generally fair conditions. Labor in nothing new about this. Everywhere politics and commerce were everywhere and their demands had been freely complied with. They had been fighting for many years, through their trades unions, to obtain fair treatment, and while he did not wish to depreciate the value of the work done under the Union of Municipalities, he thought it was quite evident to anyone that the great struggle was with their heads against the rocks, and useful though trade unions might be, there was always a time when they could get no further. That period had arrived in British Columbia, and in fact in the whole of the Dominion. The workers, in addition to working at trades unions, would have to fight for their share of the control of the political machinery. Some of the existing parties claimed that there was a little in the labor platform that they could not support, and therefore they questioned the necessity of the formation of a labor party. The Liberal party, for instance, at present in power in the Dominion, had had a long opportunity for showing the working classes that they were sincere in their endeavors to uplift the masses. And after so many years in office what was the result? The workers of Canada were in no better position than in other countries where they had to struggle against the odds in the shape of climatic conditions and financial disaster. Even here in this section of British Columbia, anyone who went amongst the people, as he did, could find quite enough evidence of the struggle of the workers to make both ends meet.

Only a few weeks ago there had been a pitiable occurrence in the eastern portion of Canada. Two men had been in the ranks at the head of their union in an attempt to better their conditions. He was not going to deal with the rights and the wrongs of the trouble beyond mentioning the fact that those men lost their lives in trying to add to their miserable pittance of \$1.25 a day of 10 hours, to the extent of another day's work. There were abundant evidences besides all this to show that before the workers could in any way help themselves out of their difficulties they would have to go on a straight line of their own, lift their own men out from their ranks and send them to the various legislatures to protect their interests. Workingmen had had to do this in other countries, and the result had been gratifying. Labor had even taken upon itself the responsibilities of office, and their administration had been clean and creditable to themselves and to their country. He knew that there was a sort of feeling in this country that men lifted from the ranks would forget the feelings upon whose shoulders they had climbed into political power. And in the constitution of the Canadian Labor party they had taken every precaution to carefully select men, to pledge them, and if they broke their pledges to pull them out again and put more honest men in their places.

Mr. Gray went on to deal with many other questions affecting labor at length, and urged those present, for their own protection, to form a part of the new organization and do their best to bring about their own salvation.

The chairman and B. Rombough also addressed the meeting briefly, and in

the authority empowered to assess by adding to the roll new voters, transferred to the roll persons becoming from time to time liable to contribute to municipal taxation.

Your committee are aware that, for convenience in administration, a roll is prepared and used, but it has no authoritative sanction and is not of assistance in enforcing the law.

Your committee, in conclusion, consider that the attention of the union should be directed to the fact that, unless very considerable improvements are made in the Municipal Clauses Act, growing municipalities will be put to the very heavy expense and inconvenience of seeking private charters, which the needs of the city by growth of population arise, will cause considerable inconvenience and expense.

To Discuss Trades Licenses

The report of the special committee appointed to inquire into trades and liquor licenses was then taken up.

Regarding trades licenses, Ald. Stewart said it was a very hard case to alter them. He was in favor of doing away with a trade license in order that the local merchants should be allowed to compete with other cities where there was no license. He pointed out that there was no license fee charged in Vancouver, and that the city had to fight against it without having a license to pay. He would rather vote to do away with the tax than to increase it.

Ald. Vincent thought it was rather late in the year to take up the question. He was of the opinion that the tax should be done away with. If a business man left the city for the sake of a \$10 tax, the city would be well rid of him. He, too, would like to see the tax removed, but he could not see where the city could secure a revenue if the tax were abolished.

The committee had tried to frame the tax in such a way that it might catch everyone and not fall too heavily on any particular business.

Ald. Yates could not see where the revenue was coming from if the tax was removed. He thought that a business man, arranged in a businesslike manner, would be taxed according to his rental. If a tax was to be levied, all should be treated alike.

Ald. Stewart moved that there be no change made in the merchant and retail traders' license.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the report did not recommend any alteration to the present tax. He thought that the corporation might take advantage of the Municipal Clauses Act and charge more than allowed by the revenue bylaw. The tax could be levied in many ways that were not mentioned in the report.

He moved that the portion of the report dealing with trades licenses be adopted.

Ald. Stewart wished to know if the committee intended that the report should be sent to the union of municipalities of British Columbia.

Union of Municipalities

Ald. Fell said that committee, in presenting the report, had understood that the Union of Municipalities wished that the municipalities should not make any alterations individually, but should submit all amendments to the union; and in this manner there would be a recognized system.

Ald. Hall thought that some of the board misunderstood the report as it was intended to increase the tax, but only to distribute it equally. He pointed out that the revenue collected on trades' license amounted to \$17,500.

His Worship wished to see a graduated tax; but, thought it should be made to include a professional tax. The tax at present was not equitable. If the tax was graduated fairly, a larger revenue could be secured.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the city of Glasgow used a graduated tax and suggested that the city clerk should write and get a report on the system in vogue there.

Ald. Hall moved that the principal clause in clause one be adopted. The motion carried.

The second clause referred to the tax on theatres. The recommendation of the committee was that the scale be graded as follows: Seating capacity, 500 and under, not exceed \$150 per annum; and an additional for every additional 100 persons.

The clause was adopted.

Recommendations were also made and adopted giving the municipality power to tax merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels and other amusements of a similar character. Power was also given to tax local and boarding houses.

Clause 5, providing for a tax of \$100 to be levied on all steam boat and railroad companies raised considerable discussion.

Ald. Stewart has not in favor of the idea stating the railway companies doing business in the city in the majority of cases owned their own property, and were assessed the same as any one else.

Ald. Fell thought the companies should pay the same as any other concern. He could not see why the companies would object to paying a tax.

On a vote being taken the clause was adopted. His Worship, Ald. Fell, Hall, Davey and Douglas voting in the affirmative; Ald. Stewart, Fullerton, Vincent and Yates in the negative. Recommendations were also made and adopted asking for power to tax vehicles, other than those used in trade and duly taxed.

Regarding the amendments to the revenue bylaw it was recommended that a kennel license of \$5 be charged to persons owning five dogs, and in view of the fact that the bicycle tax be struck out and that a tax be collected on billiard tables.

Authority will also be asked to collect a tax from agents of insurance companies doing business in the city, who do not maintain an office.

These recommendations will be submitted to the Union of Municipalities and in turn forwarded to the legislative assembly.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 without having discussed the liquor license clauses.

## FLIES FOR TWO HOURS.

Nantes, Sur Seille, France, Nov. 22.—M. Lebaudy's airship La Patrie, made a successful two hour flight today.

Will Be Deported.—Chu Gin, a Chinese who arrived by the steamer Hyades yesterday, was given in charge to the city police by the customs officials to be held for deportation. The Chinese was alleged to have entered the country with a false certificate having brought with him a Chinese who returned from Canada to China.

The electron seems to be looked upon by Prof. J. R. Rydberg of Lund, Sweden, as the original form of matter. His work on the chemical elements has convinced him that there must be a lighter substance than any hitherto known, and he finds this by assuming that the electron is an element, and in view of the weight only a fraction of that of hydrogen.

This new element—was to be known as electron—is not a separate kind of material. The evidence at hand suggests that it makes up the metals, and is a universal gas, or at least forms an atmosphere surrounding the solar system.

The discovery of the electron is expected to explain magnetic storms, northern lights, terrestrial magnetism, and other mystifying phenomena.

## FORM LABOR BRANCH DOWN AT ESQUIMALT

Proceedings at a Preliminary  
Meeting of C. L. P. Held  
Last Evening

A preliminary meeting in connection with the opening of a branch of the Canadian Labor party of British Columbia was held in the town hall, Esquimalt, last evening.

The chairman called upon G. F. Gray, general secretary of the party, to address the gathering. Mr. Gray dealt with the platform and the reasons for which the party was called into existence. This branch, he said, would be the pioneer of the movement in the constituency. The members proposed watching the interests of the workers very carefully.

There were many other things that worried the workers in the Esquimalt district particularly. There were grumblings everywhere that those who worked hardest were not getting a fair return for their toil. Rumors were abroad that an attempt was being made to deprive the local workers of a certain amount of the work to which they and their district were justly entitled. In this connection he referred to the matter of building the vessel now on the stocks for the Dominion government hydrographic survey ship, the Pacific Coast. On condition that labor, and came into power, would demand was in the case of all government contracts where it was possible every bit of work should be done locally, that good wages should be paid, coupled with decent hours and generally fair conditions. Labor in nothing new about this. Everywhere politics and commerce were everywhere and their demands had been freely complied with. They had been fighting for many years, through their trades unions, to obtain fair treatment, and while he did not wish to depreciate the value of the work done under the Union of Municipalities, he thought it was quite evident to anyone that the great struggle was with their heads against the rocks, and useful though trade unions might be, there was always a time when they could get no further. That period had arrived in British Columbia, and in fact in the whole of the Dominion. The workers, in addition to working at trades unions, would have to fight for their share of the control of the political machinery. Some of the existing parties claimed that there was a little in the labor platform that they could not support, and therefore they questioned the necessity of the formation of a labor party. The Liberal party, for instance, at present in power in the Dominion, had had a long opportunity for showing the working classes that they were sincere in their endeavors to uplift the masses. And after so many years in office what was the result? The workers of Canada were in no better position than in other countries where they had to struggle against the odds in the shape of climatic conditions and financial disaster. Even here in this section of British Columbia, anyone who went amongst the people, as he did, could find quite enough evidence of the struggle of the workers to make both ends meet.

Only a few weeks ago there had been a pitiable occurrence in the eastern portion of Canada. Two men had been in the ranks at the head of their union in an attempt to better their conditions. He was not going to deal with the rights and the wrongs of the trouble beyond mentioning the fact that those men lost their lives in trying to add to their miserable pittance of \$1.25 a day of 10 hours, to the extent of another day's work. There were abundant evidences besides all this to show that before the workers could in any way help themselves out of their difficulties they would have to go on a straight line of their own, lift their own men out from their ranks and send them to the various legislatures to protect their interests. Workingmen had had to do this in other countries, and the result had been gratifying. Labor had even taken upon itself the responsibilities of office, and their administration had been clean and creditable to themselves and to their country. He knew that there was a sort of feeling in this country that men lifted from the ranks would forget the feelings upon whose shoulders they had climbed into political power. And in the constitution of the Canadian Labor party they had taken every precaution to carefully select men, to pledge them, and if they broke their pledges to pull them out again and put more honest men in their places.

Mr. Gray went on to deal with many other questions affecting labor at length, and urged those present, for their own protection, to form a part of the new organization and do their best to bring about their own salvation.

The chairman and B. Rombough also addressed the meeting briefly, and in

the authority empowered to assess by adding to the roll new voters, transferred to the roll persons becoming from time to time liable to contribute to municipal taxation.

Your committee are aware that, for convenience in administration, a roll is prepared and used, but it has no authoritative sanction and is not of assistance in enforcing the law.

Your committee, in conclusion, consider that the attention of the union should be directed to the fact that, unless very considerable improvements are made in the Municipal Clauses Act, growing municipalities will be put to the very heavy expense and inconvenience of seeking private charters, which the needs of the city by growth of population arise, will cause considerable inconvenience and expense.

To Discuss Trades Licenses

The report of the special committee appointed to inquire into trades and liquor licenses was then taken up.

Regarding trades licenses, Ald. Stewart said it was a very hard case to alter them. He was in favor of doing away with a trade license in order that the local merchants should be allowed to compete with other cities where there was no license. He pointed out that there was no license fee charged in Vancouver, and that the city had to fight against it without having a license to pay. He would rather vote to do away with the tax than to increase it.

Ald. Vincent thought it was rather late in the year to take up the question. He was of the opinion that the tax should be done away with. If a business man left the city for the sake of a \$10 tax, the city would be well rid of him. He, too, would like to see the tax removed, but he could not see where the city could secure a revenue if the tax were abolished.

The committee had tried to frame the tax in such a way that it might catch everyone and not fall too heavily on any particular business.

Ald. Yates could not see where the revenue was coming from if the tax was removed. He thought that a business man, arranged in a businesslike manner, would be taxed according to his rental. If a tax was to be levied, all should be treated alike.

Ald. Stewart moved that there be no change made in the merchant and retail traders' license.



pose after he has set the rudder pointing in the right direction that there is nothing left for him to do, so he goes."







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Laborers' Union.—This evening a special meeting of the Laborers' union will be held in Labor Hall. All members are requested to be present as the business to be discussed is of special importance.

Knights of Pythians.—Far West lodge, K. of P. will meet at 8 o'clock sharp tonight. Only routine business will be transacted outside of nomination for officers. Progressive whist will be the order after the close of the regular lodge session.

Illustrated Lecture.—This evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's schoolroom, Boleskine road, the Lord Bishop of Columbia will deliver an interesting lecture on "The Cathedrals of England," which will be illustrated by means of stereopticon views.

Business Change.—The partnership existing between J. B. Simpson and F. L. Wolfenden at the Garlick's Head saloon has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Simpson, who will settle all outstanding liabilities and receive all accounts.

North Ward Park.—The purchase price for the North Ward Park property has now been paid by the corporation, and it will most likely be thrown open as soon as the deed is registered. Princess avenue is practically closed at present, and permission has been granted to completely seal it up. The park will be bounded by the three main thoroughfares, Pembroke street, Quadra street and Queen's avenue.

School Trustees.—A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the office of the secretary yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of painting the various schools throughout the city, but after discussing the question for some time it was decided to proceed with the sewerage work at the Hillside school and leave the painting for some future time. The sewerage work will be commenced at once and every effort will be made to have it in readiness when school reopens after the Christmas holidays.

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To Address Meetings.—At New Westminster tonight Premier McBride will address a political meeting in the Cunningham hall, and on Saturday will proceed to Cloverdale to attend a political meeting there.

Remember The Orphans.—The honorary treasurer of the The British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a donation of forty-five dollars from Duncan lodge No. 17, T. O. O. F., Duncan, B. C.

Lord's Day Alliance.—The annual convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia will be held in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Vancouver this afternoon and evening. Rev. W. M. Rochester, provincial secretary will be present, and will address the gathering. The retiring president and secretary will tender their reports after which officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Re' Kaia Island.—Copies of the report of the Royal Commission appointed at the last session of the legislature to inquire into the matter of the acquisition of Kaia Island by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, have been forwarded to each of the government agents in the province. Any person desiring such report may obtain the same on application to any agent, or to the King's Printer, Victoria.

Alleged Forger Wanted.—A notice has been received by the police, from the Commonwealth Government of Australia, offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Frederick Williams Porwood, formerly customs agent at Adelaide, South Australia. Porwood is charged with forging a seal of His Majesty's customs. He was seen in Sydney on July 29th of the present year, and it is thought possible that he may have taken ship and come to Canada.

Last Rites.—The body of the late Stephen H. Roblin was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Blanchard street. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted services at the residence and graveside. The Eagles, also marched in a body to the cemetery and conducted the burial services of the lodge there. The following acted as pallbearers for the Eagles: Messrs. J. Berrigan and F. G. Edwards; and for the family, W. Foxall, Geo. Weiler, A. McEwen and J. E. Phillips. A large number attended and many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

Dental Exams.—Five candidates for provincial dental certificates are having their practical examinations at New Westminster this week in the office of Dr. F. P. Smith, acting for the board of dental examiners. The candidates are Dr. Sinclair, Toronto; Dr. Moriarty, a Japanese, Pennsylvania; Dr. Humber, Anderson, Los Angeles; and Dr. Anderson, Los Angeles. The examination is a comprehensive examination in practical work, making porcelain teeth, crowns, bridge work, etc. Those who are successful will be given licenses by the provincial board to practice in the province of British Columbia.

The Police Court.—Seven Chinese, taken in raid on the gambling house at 35 Piquard street, were again before the police magistrate in the police court yesterday. Another witness was called, a Chinese, who swore the men were residents of the place, and not gamblers. The magistrate, reviewing the evidence, said he had practically decided to commit four of the men, but wished to look further into the evidence before dealing with the other three, who claimed to have been smoking opium in side rooms of the premises. The case was remanded to Wednesday next. George Tracey, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until today.

Teachers' Institute.—This afternoon at 2:30 the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The programme is of a most interesting nature. An address on the geography of British Columbia will be given by Mrs. (Dr.) Young, M. A., of Atlin, who was formerly one of the high school staff and is now at the Atlin. Another of the institute having made a special study of this subject and having recently visited places of interest in northern British Columbia, including Prince Rupert, Mrs. Young's address will prove most interesting. A paper on nature study dealt with in a practical way will be read by Scott Brock, another of the members of the sub-high school staff and a most successful teacher of this subject. Messrs. J. G. Brown, B. Allen, M. A. and J. H. King will also contribute to the programme. At the close of these exercises, S. Mathews, teacher of French and German will explain to the institute his method of teaching either of these languages in five weeks.

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The following large donations to the fund are reported by the board of governors to date:

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsinuir, for the endowment of a chair of chemistry and mining, to be known as the Robert Dunsinuir Professorship, the sum of \$1500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$50,000.

A. C. Flumerfelt, toward the endowment of a chair of civil engineering, \$500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$10,000.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, toward the endowment of a chair of pure and applied mathematics, \$500 per annum, to be replaced by a permanent endowment of \$10,000.

These three subscriptions make the sum of \$7000 of the \$150,000 which the board desires to raise, and it hopes that in a short time it will be able to report that the whole amount has been subscribed.

### THE EMPRESS HOTEL.

Exterior Work About Completed—Plasterers and Carpenters Busy.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Empress hotel and it is expected that it will be completed in the time specified. A visit to the structure yesterday disclosed the fact that very little remains to be done to the exterior of the building, and with the exception of the front porch it is practically completed. The outside walls are now undergoing a cleansing process, two men being employed removing all traces of dirt or lime from the bricks.

On the first floor a gang of plasterers are busily engaged in covering the dull grey plaster with a white finish. On the second floor the plasterers have practically completed their labor and have given way to the carpenters, about eighteen of whom are employed. Mr. Green superintendent of this branch states that at the beginning of the week he will put about ten more men to work.

In referring to the progress being made he said: "As a present I can see no reason why we should not be out of here by May 1st. The carpenters have been at work for about three days on the second floor and have made good progress. With our full complement of workmen we will be able to finish one floor in ten days. There are six floors, which will keep us occupied till the middle of January and I will allow the remainder of the time for any extras that crop up. The two lower floors may take longer than ten days, but even at that we should be finished in time. Give us the material and it is almost certain that we will fulfill our contract in the time required."

Greater part of the wood work is being supplied by Lemon & Gunnison. It is principally cedar and when completed and varnished will present a very pretty appearance. The doors along the corridors will be made of cherry. With the exterior complete, it is now possible for work to be carried on inside, rain or shine, and every effort will be made to hand the building over to the company in the time specified.

### ALEXANDER-CARTWRIGHT.

Interesting Society Event at Vancouver on Wednesday Afternoon.

At Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon the marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church of R. H. H. Alexander, the eldest son of R. H. Alexander, general manager of the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading company, and Miss Isabel Cartwright, youngest daughter of the Rev. C. E. Cartwright of this city, and a sister of G. B. Cartwright, divisional engineer for the C. P. R. and a niece of Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. The Rev. H. J. Underhill conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Shortly after the appointed hour the bride entered the crowded church leaning on the arm of her father. She looked lovely in a gown of white satin and chiffon, with the traditional veil and orange blossoms. After her followed Miss Gertrude Charleson, who made a delightful bridesmaid in a graceful gown of pale green silk, relieved with velvet of a darker shade. Her hat was of white plumes, and she carried a bouquet of violets. Mr. Fred Alexander, brother of the groom, acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Cartwright held a reception at the family residence, 1511 Haro street. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will spend their honeymoon in the South. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

### GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Sold on Wednesday.

The government land sale at the O'Brien hall yesterday was again attended by an eager crowd of buyers, and the run of record prices commencing with the first day's sale was well maintained says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Thursday.

The morning commenced with the sale of acreage property at North Vancouver. The land lies west of Capilano creek and probably about a mile back from the shore. The projected route of the V. W. & Y. railway from North Vancouver towards Howe Sound lies through this property, and this fact doubtless stimulated the bidding. The prices realized were from \$35 to \$215 per acre. F. C. Wade, K. C. was the heaviest buyer and J. S. Bain and George Bain also invested quite largely.

The one exciting incident in the morning was a dispute between A. L. Gomez and W. J. Train as to who had bought a parcel of Lot 100 at \$115 per acre. Both men started to write deposit checks at the same time, and both claimed it. The afternoon was devoted to selling lots in district Lot 540 within the city limits. These lots are situated on the lot on the Point Grey road, and appeared to be very eagerly sought after. The prices ranged mostly between \$300 and \$800 per lot.

The total for the day's sale was, North Vancouver, \$44,875 and city lots and blocks in district Lot 540, \$154,800, a grand total of \$199,675. As the total for the previous year over \$250,000, more than \$450,000 worth of government

ment lands have been sold so far and there is yet more to come.

Owing to the fact that all the city lots and blocks were disposed of yesterday afternoon there will be no sale this morning, but in the afternoon the Hastings townsite lots will be sold, and on Friday afternoon the balance of the North Vancouver land will be disposed of.

"The age of the heroine in novels," we are told, "has been steadily" going up. There was a time when the young girl of 17 or 20 was the only possible heroine of a romance. Now she may figure in the story, but it will be more as a side character than as the "leading lady." There are doubtless fashions in these things, the ugly heroine came in about the middle of the last century. She is now, poor girl, no more. She flourished with the ugly hero which was surely rather hard fortune for both of them. The thought of a procession of aged heroines seems to suggest a deeper seriousness than we have been used to. That, however, may do us no harm.

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## WHY NOT MAKE IT A RECREATION PARK?

This Is Question Asked in Regard to New Exhibition Site

The passage of the by-law for the purchase of the large area of ground which adjoins the exhibition buildings has resulted in some conjecture among members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural association, and the general public, as to whether it might not be utilized to advantage throughout the year. Hereafter it has been used only at exhibition time, and, naturally, those interested think that the site could be put to better use for such a purpose than a recreation centre, if it could be put to such use.

Dr. Tolmie, one of the more enthusiastic and energetic members of the executive of the association, is in favor of the ground being converted into a recreation centre. He pointed out that the better spot for such a purpose can be found in the vicinity of Victoria. Now that the street car line extends as far as the Willows, he points out that it is a comparatively short walk from the terminus to the place in question. Therefore there could be no objection to the proposal of its distance from the city.

**Splendidly Situated**  
Asked what he would recommend in order to make it a centre of attraction, Dr. Tolmie stated that he had not thought the matter over or discussed it to any extent. When others identified with the Agricultural society, however, were consulted on the subject, they expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to convert the grounds into one of the finest recreation parks in the neighborhood. There was plenty of room, the location could not be excelled; and, in fact, there were no necessary requirements lacking. Of course many improvements would have to be undertaken were such a project acted upon.

In the first place, it would be imperative that a grand stand capable of accommodating many more people than the present should be constructed. Then the grounds would have to be put in proper shape. They were not fit now for matches of any kind. If it were intended to make it suitable for football, lacrosse or other sports, an area of sufficient size for these games would have to be prepared. The property was large enough to allow this and to leave sufficient to permit of the laying out of a section of the form of a park. This could be done at comparatively small expense. The construction of a few walks, a number of shade trees, etc., was all that was required. Such a thing would enhance the beauty of the place and make it very much more comfortable from the standpoint of those who might visit it for the purpose of witnessing sports or spending an idle hour or two amid pleasant environments.

**A Baseball Diamond**  
It is understood that those who are interested in themselves in baseball are looking forward to placing a diamond upon the property. To do so they will, of course, have to receive the permission of the authorities, but no difficulty is anticipated on that score. They claim that the arrangement of a regular series of week-end games during the summer months has been interfered with during the past few years because of the method adopted in the management of the Oak Bay grounds. The efforts to bring off all the sports of the city at that locality had made it impossible for the baseball people to hold a sufficient number of games to pay the numerous incidental expenses. These conditions would not prevail at the exhibition grounds because of the space available. The diamond would always be ready for use, and it would be possible to arrange matches with outside teams at regular intervals. This prospect already has had the result of stimulating interest in the game, and it is expected that it will be lost in organizing a strong local nine. That will be undertaken, doubtless, with the first evidences of spring.

**Horse Racing a Feature**  
But the sport which it is proposed to make the feature of the new grounds, if it is decided to make it a recreation centre, is horse racing. Those who are members of the Victoria driving club state that no finer track can be found anywhere in the Northwest. They claim that with a little improvement and more attention, horsemen could be induced to come from outside points quite frequently. Thus it would be possible to hold regular meetings. There was no class of sport which was more generally popular, and there was nothing in their opinion which would so much tend to make the locality the acknowledged recreation centre of Victoria.

Dr. Tolmie, who was one of those who first made the proposal, outlined a series of alterations which might be carried out to interfere with the usefulness of the area for exhibition purposes. He affirmed that if they are undertaken in a proper manner they would result in enhancing the attraction of the annual fair. It would be possible to introduce a management programme materially, which certainly would make it easier to make the fair a financial success.

Whatever is decided upon, all members of the Agricultural association may be depended upon to make a move upon the lines outlined in the not very distant future. They are exceedingly pleased that the representatives have endorsed their suggestion that the property be purchased, thus ensuring the permanency of Victoria's exhibition.

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## TERRIFIC COLLISION OF ATLANTIC LINERS

Thirteen Steerage Passengers and Sailors Killed—Ships Badly Damaged

Cherbourg, Nov. 22.—Two big liners, the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and the Orinoco, collided in the English channel last night at nine o'clock. As a result thirteen steerage passengers and sailors were killed.

Both vessels were seriously damaged and have returned to port for repairs. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse belongs to the North German Lloyd Steamship company. She carried 258 first class passengers, 290 in the second cabin and 697 in the steerage. She left Southampton and Cherbourg yesterday for New York.

The Orinoco which belongs to the British Royal Mailship company had cleared from Southampton for West Indian ports and New York.

All the passengers of the German vessel will be transhipped and will leave France for New York next Saturday.

The Orinoco's passengers will be sent forward from Southampton on Nov. 28. The shock of the collision was terrific and there was at once a panic on board each ship. Order, however, was quickly restored but not before a small boat, lowered from the Orinoco, had been swamped by the efforts of the fear-stricken passengers who crowded into it. Those who lost their lives were killed either by being crushed by the grinding timbers or thrown overboard and drowned.

Capt. George V. Williams, of the steamer Lyra, has been acquitted of the charge of smuggling. The grand jury at Seattle did not return a true bill against him. The master of the Boston Tugboat steamer was charged with bringing curios and other merchandise into the United States from the Orient under false invoices.

Last winter's attendance at the ten higher institutions for technical education in Germany was 15,800, and the many smaller trade schools had a large number of students. While this remarkable development of thorough training has the effect of cheapening scientific service, it is undoubtedly the secret of Germany's great industrial progress.

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
do pfd	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C. & G. W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & O.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. T. & T.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
do pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D. & R. G.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
L. & N.	148 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
N. Y. C.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. C. pfd	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
O. & W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pa. Ry.	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Reading	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
do pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
R. I. C.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
S. P.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
S. W.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. P.	189 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ry. Steel Sps.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amal. Copper	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Amal. Cot. Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amal. Loco.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Amal. Lin. Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amal. Smelting	155 1/2	155 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Amal. Sugar	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
C. P. & L.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Can. Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
F. M. & S. pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Int. Paper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
People's Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ry. Steel Sps.	1,600 1/2	1,600 1/2	1,600 1/2	1,600 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
West. Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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Chicago, Nov. 22.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat No. 2—				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jan.				
Liverpool Wheat—	14.85	14.85	14.55	14.57
Dec.	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
May	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4

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(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 26 Bond Street, Montreal, Nov. 22.)  
Sellers. Buyers.

Banks—	219	217
Montreal	219	217
Merchants	169	168
Commerce	170 1/2	173 1/2
Twinn City	111	110
Mont. Heat and Power	97	96 1/2
Oxydized	118	116
Montreal Street Railway	26	25 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117	115 1/2
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	70	69

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## HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

An Irishman with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled entered the office of a Washington dentist.

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar.

When all was over the dentist smilingly asked:

"It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place into which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think them roots wint that far down!"

—Success.

It was in a down-town restaurant that the short little woman and her tall husband went for dinner.

"Will you have oysters?" asked he.

"Yes," said the short little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and, as he handed his order to the waiter, said, "And bring a hassock for the lady."

Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?—The Pilot.

The choir of a large metropolitan church had sung a Te Deum of a very ornate description, the end of which was not only complicated, but required the exertions of the full lung power of the chorists. While the echoes of the last notes were still faintly sounding, the minister arose and in a clear but semi-reproachful tone began to read the twentieth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, of which the first words are "And after the uproar was ceased."—The Musician.

Dr. Rabinowitch, a woman bacteriologist, is a scientist of note in Berlin. She has held her own in several scientific congresses, and she has written a series of textbooks which are becoming standards in bacteriology. Dr. Rabinowitch was born 35 years ago in Russia, and after securing her preparatory education there studied in Switzerland and this country, subsequently returning to Europe. For two years she has been in the Berlin Pathological Institute.

Bishop Moule of mid-China has been in charge of this diocese of 100,000,000 souls for over 25 years. He was the first European missionary to settle in an interior Chinese city away from a treaty port. Bishop Moule made Hangchow his headquarters. Thence year by year he made his wearisome circuit, sometimes on foot, sometimes in Sedan chairs, sometimes in his picturesque but not palatial Chinese boat—3,000 miles every 12 months. He speaks Chinese like a native.

## TAILOR-MADE ROBE POPULAR IN PARIS.

The tailor-made robe is always in the ascendant when the leaves fall and the wind blows shrill, and this season I foresee a very great access of importance for it. Certainly all the necessary ingredients are present for a pronounced triumph: the robes are so simple and of such lovely colors, the velvets are so especially luminous this autumn, and the vast army of braids and other decorative items at our command for trimmings, says a despatch from Paris. Then again, the immense vogue the waist-coat has secured, always at its best when associated with the manipulation of a good tailor, helps towards the triumph the tailor-made toilette will without a doubt achieve.

Everybody seems determined to extol blue as a favorite autumn shade, and there are most delightful gradations of color in it. But the fact must not be overlooked that there are new shades in every color, and it is the newest ones that will necessarily be the most modish at any rate, until matters settle down a little and then that dye comes into its own.

Among the browns there is no tint more fashionable and more conspicuous at the moment than sol, or soll, which provides an exquisite background for furs and in particular imperial sable, which is sail colored. I see it on the best millinery expressed by clumps of ostrich feather, and in the most attractive cloths, both striped and plain. I meet it in a soft, satin-like fabric striped with velvet, and only the other day saw this material and cloth used together most effectively.

It was a corselet gown, the skirt of which was composed of cloth as supple as silk. The striped material played the part of a short coat, delightfully and cunningly cut, with elbow sleeves, and hid the hard line that is often so detrimental to the beauty of a corselet skirt. With it a soft ivory white chemise was worn, and a black silk tie, a mere note, but most effective, and the sleeves were completed by ruffled folds of rambie like the chemise. Boys de rose is another lovely autumn tint, with velvet trimmings, buttons and tassels to match.

To pursue the subject of colors, there is alive to remember once a frequent sight in our midst, but of late too much neglected, admirable with dark brown furs and soft blue.



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ermine, I see many possibilities also for blue serge touched with a color about the color of China blue cloth upon a serge dress, with just a little braiding. Insufficient to detract from the importance of the pale blue, looks very smart. Cherry has been too much used with blue to make it sufficiently novel for the present moment, but I much admire a mingling of tomato with it, and also with satin faced cloth of a very dark, invisible or policeman blue.

It occurs to me also to mention a dark blue dress I saw the other day with clever additions of tartan velvet upon it, curiously altered as to coloring upon the skirt, and so more acceptable than the hard lines that a plain somehow takes. Ever so much cunning is required when plain velvet appears to a self-colored cloth, but the effect that is wanted can be gained, and when it is successful it is a very great triumph indeed, though I am bound to admit I think its season will be short, owing to the absolute epidemic of plaids now noticeable in our midst.

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The biological radium laboratory lately opened in Paris is lavishly equipped. It has sections of physics, chemistry, and experimental medicine, pathology and bacteriology, with a clinical department. Suggestive results in the treatment of disease have already been obtained.

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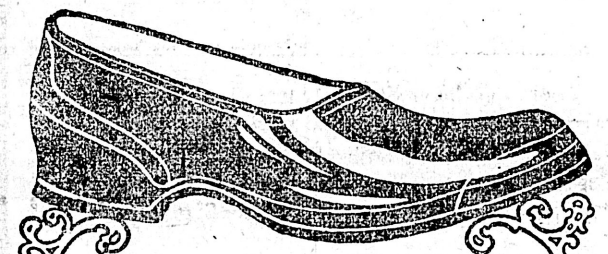
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## SHIPPING NEWS

### BARK IVERNA SAFE, TOWED TO ASTORIA

Long Overdue Vessel, Had Narrow  
Escape From Going Ashore  
Near Cape Beale

### STEAMER QUITO IS FINED

Hyades Reaches Port From China and  
Hakodate With Sulphur—The  
Jeanie at Esquimalt

After being almost given up as lost and narrowly escaping driving ashore during a recent storm near Cape Beale, and endeavoring many times to work into the Straits without result, the British bark Iverna has at last been towed to Astoria. It was feared she had met the same fate as the Andra and Cape Wrath, which were lost with all hands after being sighted off the Columbia, the former being boarded by Pilot Corder of the bar. The Iverna appeared off the Columbia river bar on October 10th and was sighted by the lookout, but owing to a heavy storm then prevailing she put to sea, and for 37 days was missing. The underwriters, fearing that the vessel was lost, reinsured her at 45 per cent. It was thought, too, the crew would be short of food as the vessel was 116 days from Acapulco and provisioned sparsely, but they were none the worse for their experience.

At one time during her buffeting off the coast the Iverna was driven within twenty miles of Cape Beale, but Capt. Collingwood managed then to bring the vessel about and again put to sea. On a second occasion, when endeavoring to run into the Straits to make Royal Roads, the same conditions were met and the vessel again put back to sea. Capt. Collingwood, master of the Iverna is an old man, but a splendid navigator and his skill and nerve enabled to bring his vessel safely to port. There are 25 men on board, and all are in good health. The rations were running low, though, when the pilot boarded the vessel on Wednesday, and in another week they would have been a hungry crew. In fact, starvation was the captain's only fear.

An Astoria despatch says: Once the crew became angry at the captain because he would not make an attempt to get in, and for a time matters aboard were extremely bad. Later he had to resort to subterfuge and said: "Better be a coward at sea than dead on the beach."

The crew now holds a high esteem for their master and thank him for having brought them safe to port. The Iverna is a four-masted bark and has a net tonnage of 2,200 tons. She is built of iron, and her hull is very strong and she is under charter to load grain at Portland for Europe.

### THE JEANIE IN PORT.

Steamer Which Sank Dix Is at Esquimalt for Repairs.

Steamer Jeanie of the Alaska Coast company, Capt. Mason, which sank the steamer Dix off Alki point last Sunday night, while the latter was crossing her bows, a disaster in which 49 lives were lost, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning from Seattle to undergo the dry dock to be overhauled and cleaned and painted. The work will be completed this morning and the steamer will return to Seattle. The Jeanie has been in this port many times, being a regular visitor during the days of the Klondike rush. Formerly owned by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the Jeanie was used as a cutter to carry stores to the whalers in the Arctic. She is a strong vessel, built of white oak, and a most staunch craft.

Before proceeding to Victoria from Seattle the Jeanie was libeled for \$5,000 by the owners of the steamer Dix and bonds were given by the Pacific Coast company, which purchased the vessel a short time before the collision. The libel was filed by R. S. Jones on behalf of the Seattle & Alki Point Transportation company, and is based on the allegation that the Jeanie negligently ran down and sank the Dix. Mr. Jones down and instituted proceedings after hearing the evidence given by Capt. Mason at the marine inquiry at Seattle which, he claims, shows negligence on the part of the Jeanie.

Many people visited the steamer in the dock at Esquimalt yesterday. Capt. Mason, in his evidence said the night was clear. He, the mate and second mate were on the bridge, and they all saw the lights of the Dix for ten minutes before the accident. The Dix was about two and a half points off on the port quarter and was brilliantly lit, heading at an angle with the Jeanie. No signals were given by the Dix, and the two vessels maintained their course until the Jeanie was within hailing distance. Then Capt. Mason shouted: "Where in are you going?" After the Dix passed the Jeanie's beam he stopped and reversed the engines. A minute later the Dix struck a glancing blow on the Jeanie's bow, and rolled over. The Jeanie was not damaged and put out her boats at once to rescue those seen in the water. Capt. Mason blew many signals but two steamers passed without taking notice. After cruising for two and a half hours endeavoring to rescue drowning people the Jeanie returned to Seattle. The captain stated he believed the Dix went down because of the amount of water taken in when the steamer was listed to port and not from any rupture which might have been caused by the collision.

### SEAMAN KILLED.

Fell From Aloft in Storm off the Island Coast.

During a storm encountered off the Vancouver Island coast, on Nov. 16, the French bark Bidart, which yesterday reached Port Townsend from Hobart, lost one of her crew, Charles Guillemot, an able seaman, who fell from the rigging aloft, and was washed from the deck into the sea. The Bidart had a very stormy passage, and had practically every sail torn to shreds.

For twelve days the heavy recent gales were fought by Capt. Pinnsonet before there appeared a favorable opportunity for entering the offing of the Straits of Fuca. For twelve days and nights Capt. Pinnsonet and his officers were on duty both day and night, and when the vessel arrived they were nearly overcome. The Bidart carries a full cargo of pig iron and firebrick for Seattle.

### LIFE-SAVING TUG.

United States Government Will Take Means to Save Life off Flattery.

Plans and specifications for the life-saving tug to be built by the United States government for service at the entrance to the Straits, near Cape Flattery, have been prepared, and proposals for bids will soon be invited, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Congress last spring passed a bill authorizing the construction of the tug. It is under the supervision of the United States revenue cutter service. The vessel will be a "life-saving tug," and will be used in saving life and property in the vicinity of the North Pacific coast of the United States. It will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, surf-boats and "such other life and property-saving appliances as may be useful in assisting vessels and rescuing persons from the perils of the sea."

The act provides in addition to the character of equipment above mentioned that the vessel is to co-operate with the life-saving station at or near Neah Bay, the building of which is also authorized in the act.

### DERELICT IS SAFE.

Wrecked Four-Masted Schooner Is Towed to Port.

The wrecked schooner reported by the steamer Olympic proved to be the four-masted schooner Bangor, bound for Gray's Harbor, and she was towed to South Beach by a tug. The vessel was in the breakers at North Spit, near where the Poltalloch went ashore some years ago, and one of her anchor chains had given way when Capt. Olson of the bar tug managed, with difficulty, to get a line on the wreck. It was on Tuesday, after the masts had come down and the boats were smashed, that the Olympic sighted the wreck and endeavored, without result, to get a line on board. The master of the Olympic then offered to take off the crew, but they declined to leave the ship. The schooner's deck is a mass of broken spars and twisted rigging. The vessel left San Diego 24 days ago in ballast, and on Monday last encountered a heavy gale, in which she lost her foremast, and next day, in the heavy sea following the storm, the schooner rolled so that the masts, weakened by falling spars, broke near the base. Both boats carried were smashed by the falling masts. Capt. Petersen was struck by a falling spar and his leg was injured, and the mate was struck by falling rigging, though not seriously injured. There were eight men on board the vessel.

### STEAMER QUITO FINED.

Captain Pays \$400 to Customs—Also Pays Old Pilotage Bill.

Capt. Shotten, master of the steamer Quito arrived from Seattle yesterday as a passenger of the Indianapolis and was taken to the collector of customs to explain his infraction of the customs regulations on Sunday last when thirteen passengers from Cape Nome were landed here without the usual formalities of entering being complied with, and on Monday morning the steamer proceeded to Seattle without clearing. The failure to enter and clear cost \$400. The captain claimed that the thirteen men debarked here, who were on the articles as members of the crew although each paid \$25 for passage, had deserted at this port.

Before the clearance, which was needed to permit of the Quito being entered at Seattle, was granted by the customs the pilotage authority of this port had a little bill against Capt. Shotten which he was called upon to settle. Capt. Bebbington reported that the Quito owed the pilots \$30 for pilotage some thirteen years ago when Capt. Bebbington took her to William Head. Capt. Shotten, it seems, mistook the pilot for a "hobler" on that occasion, and offered him a sovereign and a cup of tea for the pilotage. This, Capt. Bebbington had indignantly refused to accept and asked that the pilotage certificate be signed, but Capt. Shotten said he did not know how to sign a certificate for a qualified pilot when he boarded the vessel and would not settle. Yesterday he had to do so before he could get the all necessary clearance, and he paid under protest.

Until the clearance from Victoria was secured the Quito was held up at Seattle. Being a British bark, the steamer could not trade between Cape Nome and Seattle direct.

### FROM NORTH CHINA.

Steamer Hyades Returned Yesterday From Newchwang.

Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tugboat company, Capt. J. Alven, reached port last night, bringing a cargo of sulphur from Hakodate of which 400 tons was landed here. About 800 tons is consigned to the Sound. One passenger, Capt. Storck, who has been engaged in trading and fur-dealing on the Siberian coast, and who operated two steamers there, arrived by the vessel. He had the steamer Stepany which was last winter, frozen in the ice on the North Siberian coast. The Hyades took cargo

from the Sound to Muroran, Newchwang and Inku bar. On her return voyage she called at Hakodate, where the sulphur was loaded, and at Muroran, where she coaled. The trip across the Pacific was an uneventful one. For two days after crossing the meridian, heavy south and easterly gales were encountered and then the wind veered to the westward and the steamer had good weather to port.

### THE CHARMER.

Captain Tells of Incident Near Clover Point Salmon Traps.

Capt. McLeod, master of the steamer Chamer, in an interview regarding a report published yesterday creating to the effect that the Chamer had steamed into the Clover point fish trap while on her way from Vancouver on Wednesday, said: "I was very surprised when I saw the report published. I did not think it necessary to report the incident for it was a small affair. I was in the wheelhouse. It was smoky and when I saw the fish trap ahead I saw that I could not clear them by starboarding the helm, so I backed the steamer astern. As she went astern, the Chamer slowed to port and brought up near the pot of the trap. She was backed clear and steamed on her way to port. At no time was the steamer in danger. As for the report that she was heading for a ledge, that is absurd."

### A PERSISTENT STOWAWAY.

Japanese Once Deported Makes Another Trip on the Shawmut.

When the steamer Shawmut arrived at Port Townsend from Victoria, K. Misawa, a Japanese, who jumped from the steamer Shawmut into Puget Sound to escape being deported to Japan after having come to this country as a stowaway at the time that vessel last visited here, was taken from the steamer upon inspection by immigration inspectors upon arrival at Port Townsend from the Orient.

The man was picked up after many hours' exposure in the Sound by officers of the steamer eridia. He had managed to locate a floating log, upon which he floated until taken from the waters. Upon being returned to Japan, Misawa was subjected to imprisonment for his offence of stowing away, but was released in time to catch the next sailing of the Shawmut as a stowaway.

### THE MEXICAN SERVICE.

Contract Signed Yesterday by the Mexican Government.

Yesterday the contract for the Mexican steamship line between Victoria, Vancouver and Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports, was signed by the Mexican government. A telegram to that effect was received by Secretary Elworthy of the Board of Trade, from Frank Turner, a Victorian resident in Mexico. The Canadian government has also signed the contract. The service, with two steamers of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons capacity, will be commenced in March, and there will be monthly sailings. J. H. Greer will be the British Columbian agent of the line, and it is due to his energy that the establishment of the service has become an accomplished fact. He interested Capt. Worsnop, of W. Symonds & Co., of Liverpool, in the matter, and Capt. Worsnop proceeded to Mexico City to arrange the contract. On his return recently he proceeded to Ottawa and secured the approval of the Canadian government. A subsidy of \$100,000 is being paid to the British steamship company by the two governments.

Steamer Crusader, which proceeded from Royal Roads yesterday to Guaymas, Mexico, with a cargo of railway ties from Japan, is owned by Symons & Co., who will send two of their steamers to this coast shortly to establish this service.

### MARINE NOTES.

The local office of the C. P. R. was advised yesterday that the C. P. R. steamer, Empress of Ireland, for St. John, N. B., from Liverpool, was reported 170 miles east of Cape Race at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

### EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotic makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all Druggists.

### PASSENGERS.

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	Leave.	Arrive.		Leave.	Arrive.
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria .....	9:00	12:06	Victoria .....	3:00	6:55
		A.M.			
Cobble Hill .....	10:40	10:40	Cobble Hill .....	4:20	5:22
Duncans .....	11:00	10:02	Duncans .....	4:58	4:58
Nanaimo .....	12:35	8:15	Nanaimo .....	6:30	3:15
Wellington .....	Ar. 12:53	De. 8:00	Wellington .....	Ar. 6:45	De. 3:00

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**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Nov. 22.  
SYNOPSIS.

The controlling factor of the present weather is a vast area of high barometric pressure which is central over southern British Columbia and Oregon and Washington, and the eastern limits of which extend to the Great Lakes. The pressure, however, is giving way slowly as the high area moves eastward, and an ocean low area develops on the northern coast. The only precipitation reported today is rain at Port Simpson and light snow at Winnipeg. Fair weather is general and temperatures below the normal both on the Pacific slope and in the middle west provinces.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	34	44
New Westminster	35	40
Kanloops	16	24
Barkerville	10	24
Port Simpson	26	44
Calgary	8	24
Winnipeg	2	16
Portland, Ore.	26	44
San Francisco	48	58

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity: light or moderate winds, continued fair and cold.

**PERSONAL**

Hon. R. F. Green has returned from a visit to the mainland.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton, Dunsmuir, are amongst the guests at the Driad.  
C. H. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, of Dunsmuir, are at the King Edward.  
J. A. Latimer and H. C. Bennett, of Atlin, are at the Hotel Victoria.  
H. R. Robertson of Portland, Ore., and James Campbell, of Seattle, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Driad.  
G. Wallace, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Atlin, is a guest at the Balmoral.  
W. H. Webster, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting his brother-in-law, J. B. McCallum, of this city. He expects to spend several days here.  
H. Logan, Dominion live stock commissioner and dairy inspector for the provincial government, left for the East on Tuesday evening. He expects to be away six weeks or more.

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Notices**

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A proclamation is made by Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, to the effect that Lawson's History of Canada, published by Gage & Co., Toronto, Ont., shall be used in the minor grades of the public schools from the 1st of January, 1907. It is also announced that Symes & Wring's "English History" shall be made use of in school studies from the same date.

Among other newly incorporated companies is the South Saanich Realty company, with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of \$1 each. Its principal objects are the following: To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property in the Dominion of Canada; to develop the resources of and turn to account the lands, buildings and rights for the time being of the company in such manner as the company may think fit; to carry on the business of hotel and restaurant keepers and licensed victuallers, wine, beer and spirit merchants; to lend money and other property, to guarantee the performance of contracts and obligations of all kinds, and to act as agents in the management, sale and purchase of property.

A list of the appointments which have been approved is appended:  
Darrell Hanington, M. D., of Victoria, to be resident physician for the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Albert Edward Beck, K. C., of the city of Vancouver, district registrar of the Supreme court, to the district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Vancouver, in the place of Thomas O. Townley.

William Herbert Heald, of the city of Victoria, to be a deputy game warden for Vancouver Island.

W. Curtis Sampson, chartered accountant of the city of Victoria, to perform the duties prescribed by section 52 of the Investment and Loan Societies act, as re-enacted by section 6 of the Investment and Loan Societies act, 1906, in respect to the Victoria Building society.

A liftmaker tells the following story: He was working at his office late one night when the telephone bell rang and an agitated voice said that it was Lady Blank who spoke, and that a man was to be sent immediately to put her lift right. The liftmaker said he was sorry that everyone had gone, and that he would send someone in the morning. "Oh, that won't do at all," cried the voice. "You must send someone now." The liftmaker repeated that he would send someone first thing in the morning. The lady cried, "But I am giving a dinner party, and that is why I am here. I am alone and helpless, and could only send someone in the morning." "But there is a lady in the lift!" cried the voice. The liftmaker, who relates the story, offers the tearful hostess, the waiting party and the lady in the lift to any writer of farce who may happen to care for modern material.

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Heavy Brown and Grey Tweed Coats, in sizes 32 to 40, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, with plain box backs and straps and button trimming. Prices \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.75, today **\$9.75**

Ladies' Dark Brown Tweed Coat, plain box back, collar trimmed with velvet, seven-eighth length. Regular \$15.00, today **\$9.75**

Ladies' Fawn Covert Cloth Coat, box back with deep pockets. Regular \$18.75, today **\$9.75**

Ladies' Light Grey Tweed, Three-quarter Length Coat, tight fitting back, with stitched straps and pleats, collar trimmed with plain grey stitched bands and buttons, deep hip pockets. Regular \$15.00, today **\$9.75**

**Our Ribbon and Embroidery Department**

Will tempt you Today with some Pleasing Lines at Bargain Prices. They Must Be Cleared Out At Once to Prepare for New Stock.

120 pieces only of Fancy Ribbons whose registered prices range from 40c to 75c a piece. They are yours Today for.....25c  
We shall dispose of four lengths only of White Cambric Embroideries, about 300 yards in each length. These are registered at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard. Today they are offered to you at, per yard.....3c, 8c, 10c and 15c

**Ladies' Hosiery**

A small lot of Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Their value will not fail to attract you at, per pair.....25c

**Ladies' Underwear**

A number of Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses in three different styles, viz., white, embroidered with silk; plain, with rolling collar; and some with high frilled necks and sleeves. Today at.....\$1.00

**A Few Lengths of Fancy Tweed  
Suits**

All shades of greys at per yard.....\$1.00  
Also Homespuns, 54 inches wide, same colors, at the same price.

**A "Stand Out" Line of Heavy Tweed  
Coatings**

Newest designs, finest qualities. Per yard,.....\$2.00 to \$2.50

**Our Dress Department**

Would like an opportunity of attracting your attention before the week closes, for they have a few lines that should be readily secured.

**Kindly Look Out For Our Advertisement  
Tomorrow---It Will Interest You!**

**TOURIST ASSOCIATION  
WILL GIVE A CONCERT**

**Formal Opening of Permanent  
Exhibits of Victoria Products  
on Saturday**

An orchestral concert will be given on Saturday evening at the rooms of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association, Fort Street. It has been arranged to mark the formal opening of the permanent exhibit of the industrial products of Victoria and vicinity. This display has been augmented to some extent within the past few weeks. A large amount of space has been taken by the Sayward Lumber Milling company. The exhibit is being installed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected will be completed by the end of the week. The programme for the aforementioned musical entertainment is in the hands of a capable and energetic committee, so that its merit is assured. There will be no admission charge, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public.

The skeleton of a megatherium has been dug up by excavators in the Avenue Bosquet, Paris.

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A military result of the Japanese fighting at Port Arthur, it is predicted, will be a widespread discarding of the bayonet for the hand-grenade or bomb. A modern London-made grenade is 7 inches long by 1 5/8 inches in diameter, weighs a pound and a quarter, is safely carried on a belt, and can be thrown 30 or 40 yards by an 18-inch tail-rope. The detonator, carried separately, is screwed into the grenade just before throwing. The charge is tonite, but any high explosive can be used, and this gives much greater effectiveness than that of the old-time grenades.

Because of her devotion to her children the Princess of Wales is called an "old-fashioned" mother to distinguish her from the smart set mothers who regard their offspring as a bore. Whenever it is possible she takes her youngsters with her. They are on the scene at many public functions where the princess figures and, being unable to take them to the courts at Buckingham palace, she invariably visits their rooms before starting.

Experience is the best teacher. Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the perfect table salt.

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**GOVERNMENT OFFERS  
REWARD FOR ARREST**

**Frank Cedio Is Wanted in Connection With Dynamite Outrage**

Nelson, Nov. 22.--Tonight Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who has been at Grand Forks for the last two days investigating the murder of Louise King on Sunday last by dynamite, proclaimed a reward of \$1000 by the British Columbia government for the arrest and conviction of Frank Cedio, alias Frank Angallo Painblanc, the Italian charged with the murder. The man is about 38 years of age, is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds and has a scar on his face extending down from the eye to the corner of the mouth. He is supposed to have escaped and gone either to the United States or towards the Coast.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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**ROYAL  
BAKING  
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**A Cream of Tartar Powder  
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